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Applicant : Ray Parsonage et al
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Title : DRY SHAVING APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 5, 2005, applicant elects the invention of Species of Fig. 1B. The election is made without traverse.

The restriction requirement identified Figs. 1A-1G as seven distinct species. Applicants note that these figures identify seven different motion patterns of a long hair outer cutter or skin agitation member, and that Fig. 1F combines the motion of the elected Species of Fig. 1B with a vertical oscillation.

Applicants respectfully note that the Office Action does not acknowledge that claims 1-48 were canceled by preliminary amendment in a paper filed on February 19, 2004, and that the pending claims are now 49 to 67, with claim 49 being the only independent claim.

Of the pending claims, Applicants submit that claims 49-60 and 62-67 (i.e., all but claim 61) read on the elected species. Applicants further submit that claim 49 is generic with respect to all identified species, and that several sub-claims are generic with respect to various combinations of identified species.

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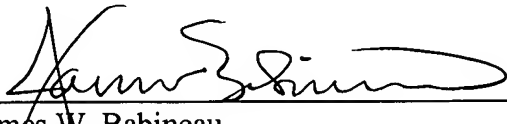
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